

The Arcade NY area including the Village of Arcade as well as the Pioneer Central School district should remain in the 716 area code because:

- 1) This area is more closely affiliated with Buffalo (716) business interests, and has very little common affiliation with Rochester.
- 2) Keeping the current 492 exchange in the same area code makes commercial and community sense. Community sense = daily interaction of the community members all within 10 miles of each other.
- 3) Pioneer school buildings cover 3 counties, all within the former 716 area code; it does not make sense to split them in to 2 area codes when the buildings are physically within 5 miles of each other.